



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB5536

by Rep. Rich Brauer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-821

Amends provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code requiring each school bus to display at the rear of the bus a sign indicating the telephone number of the owner of the school bus. Deletes language providing that the sign shall indicate that the number is to be called to report erratic driving by the school bus driver. Adds language requiring that the sign shall be in the form "TO COMMENT ON MY DRIVING, CALL (area code and telephone number of school bus owner)". Effective January 1, 2008.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 12-821 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-821)

7 Sec. 12-821. Display of telephone number; complaint calls.

8 (a) Each school bus shall display at the rear of the bus a  
9 sign, with letters and numerals readily visible and readable,  
10 indicating the area code and telephone number of the owner of  
11 the school bus, regardless of whether the owner is a school  
12 district or another person or entity. The sign shall be in the  
13 following form:

14 "TO COMMENT ON MY DRIVING, CALL (area code and telephone  
15 number of school bus owner)" ~~indicate that the number is to be~~  
16 ~~called to report erratic driving by the school bus driver.~~

17 (b) The owner of each school bus shall establish procedures  
18 for accepting the calls provided for under subsection (a) and  
19 for taking complaints.

20 (c) The procedures established under subsection (b) shall  
21 include, but not be limited to:

22 (1) an internal investigation of the events that led to  
23 each complaint; and

1           (2) a report to the complaining party on the results of  
2           the investigation and the action taken, if any.

3           (Source: P.A. 95-176, eff. 1-1-08.)

4           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
5           1, 2008.